



It's not for money, it's not for  
fame.  
It's not for any personal gain.  
It's just for love of fellowman.  
It's just to send a helping hand.  
It's just to give a tithe of self.  
That's something you can't buy  
with wealth.  
It's not medals won with pride.  
It's for that feeling deep inside.  
It's that reward down in your  
heart.



It's that feeling that you've been  
a part.  
Of helping others far and near,  
that makes you be a Volunteer!

*Author Unknown*



# Probate and Family Court Volunteer Services 2017

The chart below depicts all of the hard work and commitment that you, the volunteers, provided to your community by working with children and families of Grand Traverse County.

<b>GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY PROBATE &amp; FAMILY COURT</b> <b><i>2017 Volunteer Services Division Report</i></b>			
	Number of <b>CASES/ YOUTH</b>	Number of <b>VOLUN TEER</b> assignments	Number of Trips, Panels, Classes
<b>PROBATE</b>			
*Adult Guardian Reviews	64	64	
*Minor Guardian Reviews	12	12	
*Special Services (Accounting Assistance)	4	4	
<b>FAMILY</b>			
*CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate for children of neglect/abuse cases)	48	24	20
Volunteer Consent Monitor	23	12	2
*Learning Partners (tutor/mentors for elementary age youth)	10	9	10
New Vision Academy (summer program for juveniles on probation)	4	31	18
**Transporter (Transport juveniles on probation to and from detention facilities)	81	140	71
Aggression Replacement Training (anger management for youth on probation)	5	3	20
Office Assistance/Other		4	
<b>2017 TOTALS</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>141</b>
Cases and Volunteers reflect number of matches * Some volunteers may have multiple matches ** Some youth were transported more than once			

**Thank you all for the dedication that you put into  
the work you do for the court.**



## No January Meeting

We look forward to seeing you February 6th for our next monthly meeting.

Learning Partners 2018 ice skating event is being planned for Monday, February 19th at the Civic Center. This is a no-school day for all TCAPS and Kingsley students. Many thanks to Centre Ice who is donating ice time again this year!

All Learning Partner students, families and volunteers are invited to attend this free event. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Please confirm with Laura or call the office at 922-4827 to rsvp for this event.



As always, Learning Partners are in need of more volunteers, especially towards the east side of town for Mill Creek Elementary.

Dear Volunteers,

As I wish you farewell I want to share with you how much I have valued our time together. The last six years have taught me so much about myself and about others. The appreciation I have for those working to make a difference in the world, is something I hope will never fade. I am grateful to have spent so much time with you all, building relationships even friendships.

I wish you all the very best in everything you do and hope our paths cross again some day. I will be venturing off to work in business, both with my parents company and my husbands. CASA and volunteerism won't be far from my mind and I know that you all will continue to give of yourselves to all those most in need.

Best wishes and very happy new year,

Lindsey



## January

Ben Munger  
Al Wilkins  
Caroline Hirth  
Katy Ramsdell  
Henry Tenbrink  
JoEllen Evans  
Maswe Hennrick  
Caron Alpers  
Renee Stout  
Jessica Heller

## February

Nancy Fraser	Suzetta Summers
Val Doman	Karen Simpson
Donna Thoma	Ann McPhail
Diane Scrivo	Dana Boals
Lynn Troutman	Matthew Dohm
John Roeser	Matthew Service
Susan McMahon	Ann Geht
Mary DeGrazia	Alli Shumate
Victor Dinsmoore	
Marie Hanis	



**VOLUNTEERS IN  
PREVENTION/PROBATION**

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY PROBATE COURT

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MELANIE D. STANTON, PROBATE & FAMILY COURT JUDGE

280 Washington St., Suite B 150, Traverse City, MI 49684

231-922-4827

Or Current Resident

### **Learning Partners**

1st Tuesday-4:00-5:00 pm

January, 2018-no meeting

Tuesday, February 6, 2018



### **CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate)**

3rd Tuesday- 4:00-6:00 pm

Tuesday, January 16, 2018

Tuesday, February 20, 2018



\*All meetings are held at the Volunteer Services office unless otherwise mentioned.

